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Title

: MACHINE STRUCTURAL STEEL

: PRODUCT HAVING SUPERIOR

: FORMABILITY OF ROLL-FORMING, : QUENCHING-CRACK RESISTANCE, : AND TORSIONAL PROPERTIES,

: AND DRIVE SHAFT

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 25, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: